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SIX DIE IN FLAMES

Five Children and Old Soldier Victims at South Boston, Va.

RESULT OF MYSTERIOUS FIRE

Parents of Children Escaped With Infant Just Before House Collapsed—Veteran Was Visiting at Home—Appalling.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Danville, Va., July 5.—As the result of a mysterious fire which totally destroyed the home of S. E. Hamlett at South Boston early this morning, five of their children and H. A. Strange, aged 74, were burned to death, and another child aged 4 yearss seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet escaped without injury. The victims of the frightful affair are: M. A. Strange, Vernie Hamlet, age 14 years; Beatrice Hamlett, aged 7 years; Violet Hamlett, aged 6 years; Cecil Hamlett, aged 3 years; Henry Hamlett aged 18 months.

Mr. Hamlett, who is employed with a planing mill at South Boston, resided in a two-story frame building on the west side of the city, near the Norfolk and Western Railway. The fire was discovered at about 3 o'clock this morning by neighbors. At this hour the occupants of the house had not been aroused, and the building was almost completely enveloped in flames, the fire raging the worst on the south side of the structure. The residence was threatening to fall in at almost any minute, when Mr. Hamlett and his wife were aroused. They were on the north side of the house and their four-year-old child was in the same room. They crawled out of the window on the front porch and dropped the child to the ground. Both arms were broken by the fall. The baby was also slightly burned and its face lacerated Mr. and Mrs. Hamlett reached the ground in safety.

All of the occupants of the building were sleeping on the second story and those who met death were on the south side of the house. When the fire was discovered it was impossible to save any of the children or Mr. Strange, all of whom it is thought had been burned to death by this time. Mr. Strange was a Confederate Veteran of Halifax County and was in South Boston to attend the Fourth of July Celebration.

The building collapsed and fell a few minutes after Mr. Hamlett and his wife escaped. The six bodies of the vicitoms of the fire were burned to crisp the remains an unrecognizable mass of bones being taken from the debris today.

FATALITIES IN NEW YORK

Four Deaths and 337 People Injured As Result of Celebration.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 5.—Four deaths, 337 injured, nine of them dangerously and one so seriously that death seems certain was the Fourth of July record in New York up to midnight tonight.

The list of dead up to 10 o'clock tonight as follows:

Edith Brown, 6 years, died from fractured skull by explosion of toy cannon.

Dorothy Martin, 5 years old died from burns caused by igniting of box of matches.

George Malfredonia, a 10 year old boy died of tetanus after wounding his hand with a toy pistol.

Pagano Gisseuppo, 40 years old, killed by random bullet supposedly fired by a celebrator, though relatives maintain that he was murdered.

Fires in city and suburbs were numbered by the score, but none in New York proper did any great damage.

OUTLINES.

The Rev. E. L. Langley, of Grayson, Va., was mortally shot yesterday in a futile attempt to prevent his son and another young man from fighting with pistols——Tammany celebrated the 4th of July yesterday in New York, the principal feature being a speech by Gov. Gilchrist, of Florida, ——At South Boston, Va., yesterday H. F. Strange and five children of S. E. Hamlett were burned to death in the latter's home. One child was thrown from a window and is so badly hurt that it will die——John Corcoran, an aeronaut, was killed at Portland, Me., yesterday by falling 200 feet from a parachute during a 4th of July celebration——The United States Senate was in session all day yesterday and made good progress on the tariff bill. Not since the bill has been in the Senate has so much been accomplished in the same length of time——During the New England rowing regatta on the Charles river near Boston yesterday, eight shells were swamped and Edward Morley, of the Rowing Club of Boston, was drowned——Stanley Ketchel, the world's middle-weight champion, yesterday knocked out Billy Papka, of Illinois, at the end of the 20th round, after a desperate fight, in San Francisco.

Special Concert at Lumina.
Special concert at Lumina today, 4:45 P. M. **

FOURTH AT LUMBERTON.

Good Weather Made it Pleasant Day. A Negro Runs Amuck.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 5.—The extremely hot w[illegible] of the past few days was brok[illegible] arly yesterday morning and the Fo[illegible] was a delightfully pleasant day. [illegible] there has been considerable co[illegible]nt about the hot weather at time[illegible]ring the past month the temperatu[illegible] has not gone higher than 96. On June 1st and 2nd it was 96, July 1st it was 92, 2nd, 94; 3rd, 95 and the Fourth 84, the minimum on the Fourth being 67. On July 4th, 1907, the mercury crawled up to 100, and on the Fourth, 1908, it reached 98.

Jim Franklin, colored, was placed in jail on Saturday for getting drunk and shooting up things at his home Friday night. After shooting the dishes on the table to pieces, he walked off some distance and selected the residence of Mr. A. H. Hinds for a target, firing shots into the house, one ball striking on the floor between Mr. and Mrs. Hinds, who were sitting on the porch. Franklin will be tried during the court which convenes today.

A bull dog belonging to Mr. O. J. Nye was killed Saturday, the animal having shown signs of going mad. The dog was highly prized, but, of course, the right thing to do was to take no chances——Mr. M. Beverly, Seaboard agent, at this place, is confined at his home, sick with fever. Mrs. Beverly, who was visiting at Wadesboro, came home last night.——Engineer Herbert Blue and wife moved to Hope Mills Saturday, the change in residence being made necessary on account of the change in schedule on the V. & C. S., which puts the passenger train at Hope Mills for the night.

A big excursion to be run in two sections to Wilmington, is advertised for next Friday. The first section will leave Lumberton at 6:45 A. M. and the second section will leave Maxton about the same time. The excursion is for white people and the fare from Lumberton will be $1.00. On Monday, 12th, a colored excursion will be run from Hamlet and intermediate points to Wilmington.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, who has been in the Fayetteville hospital for treatment for the past several weeks, is expected home this evening and will probably go to Wrightsville tomorrow, where he will spend some time recuperating.——Miss Fannie Freeman, of Georgetown, S. C., is visiting relatives in Lumberton and vicinity.——The party of young men who expected to go from here to the beach this morning to spend several days, have decided to postpone their trip for a day or two on account of the cold wave.

SHOT WIFE AND ESCAPED.

Posse is Searching for George Blue in Swamp Near Edgefield, S. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., July 5.—After mortally wounding his wife, from whom he had been separated for several years, George Bush, of Edgefield, S. C., took refuge this afternoon in a swamp near Edgefield, where he was surrounded by a posse, members of which fianlly discovered him in the brush, dead, with a bullet hole through his head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Mrs. Bush had refused to return to Bush and live him, the fact that Bush was a hard drinker, having caused her to leave him.

KETCHEL IS STILL CHAMPION

Fought Papke Fourteen Rounds With a Broken Arm—Fierce and Desperate Fighting Lasted 20 Rounds—Decision.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Arena, San Franscico, Cal., July 6.—Stanley Ketchel is still the world's middle-weight champion. In a desperate, gruelling battle, during which the champion was constantly on the aggressive, he was awarded the decision over Billy Papke, of Illinois at the end of the twentieth round, the scheduled number. Ketchel claimed to have broken his right hand in the sixth round, and this assertion subsequently was verified. His left thumb also was dislocated. The decision of the referee was greeted with a mixture of cheers and hoots.

Referee Roche, after the contest, made the following statement: "Ketchel was the aggressor at all times. Furthermore, he landed the cleaner and harder punches and scored the only knock down, in the tenth round although nearly everybody seems to think that Papke had slipped to the floor. There is absolutely no question but Ketchel earned a clear cut decision."

As to the fight itself, the "assassin," as Ketchel has been christened by ring followers, bade fair literally to live up to this name. He forced the fighting from the tap of the initial gong and with the exception of the third enjoyed a clear lead in the first half of the battle. In the 11th Ketchel landed time and again with ponderous lefts, but seemingly as he would, could not find a vital place. Both men were bleeding freely at this stage of the battle, Papke in particular spouting blood from his mouth and nose until the center of the ring resembled a shambles.

The feature of the fight was the extreme viciousness with which both men fought, and apparent hatred that burned behind every punch.

BUSY WITH TARIFF

Senate Sat Throughout Holiday And Accomplished Much.

BILL IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Tobacco Tax Up for Consideration Next—Senator Raynor Against the Customs Court—General Tariff Discussion.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 5.—Notwithstanding the fact that this was a legal holiday, the Senate put in a full day's time, and business proceeded from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5:35 o'clock in the afternoon with punctilious regularity and exceptional celerity. The result was marvelous. Not since the tariff bill has come into the Senate has so much been accomplished within a day. Indeed, when the sitting came to an end a summary of the proceedings showed that there was very little left to be done. The principal item still to be considered was the tobacco tax, the figures on which had not been completed by the committee when the Senate adjourned.

The day was devoted in the main to consideration of the administrative provisions of the bill and to the Brown resolution providing for the submission of the question of income tax to the Legislatures of the various States, which, while not a part of the tariff bill, is so related to it as to have made it necessary to consider it in connection with the bill.

The best fight of the day was made by Senator Rayner against the customs court feature of the administrative amendment. He undertook to puncture the provision, and he made the longest speech of the day in which he set forth with much emphasis the declaration that the court would be found to be unconstitutional because, while dealing with questions at common law, it makes no provision for trial by jury, which he said every suitor under the common law has a right to demand. In presenting his views he sharply criticised Mr. Aldrich, whom he frequently reminded that he was not a lawyer and could not be expected to understand legal and constitutional questions.

The provision was defended by a number of the Republican lawyers, but Mr. Root said that he had not favored the creation of the court. The provision occupied attention for about three hours and ultimately was adopted without division, though not until it had been amended in accordance with Mr. Rayner's suggestion so as to exclude criminal cases from its operation.

The proposed court is to consist of five members and it is intended to supercede the usual courts in customs matters.

In addition to the customs court the Senate also gave attention to other provisions of the tariff bill including the drawback feature, relative to which the committee on finance made no recommendation beyond striking out the House provision which would have the effect of throwing the whole question into conference. In the Senate, however, several amendments were made, some of which were permitted at Senator McCumber's instance to satisfy the grain producers of the Northwest. A number of other minor additions were also made and all the administrative features disposed of.

Earlier in the day the income tax resolution of Senator Brown, of Nebraska, was adopted. The resolution submits to the State Legislatures an amendment to the National constitution providing "that Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration." There was three hours of debate over this measure, the principal contest being over an amendment by Senator Bailey submitting the amendment to conventions in the States instead of the various State legislatures. The amendment was defeated, the division being largely along party lines. The Brown amendment was adopted unanimously.

Senator Aldrich hopes to have the bill pass tomorrow from committee of the whole to the Senate. In the Senate proper it will receive brief attention and will then go to conference. The tobacco schedule will probably provoke considerable debate, and the chairman of the finance committee may be disappointed. The bill is, however, near its finish in the Senate.

Late Sunday afternoon, near Bristol, Va., W. D. Hall, of Southerland, Tenn., was fatally stabbed by John McKinnet, Wilkes county, N. C. McKinnet was rushed to the Abindon jail.

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WILSON AGAIN LEADS

Giants Trim Red Birds and Tobacconists Defeat the Railroaders.

THE SAILORS LOST BOTH

One of Them, However, an Exhibition Contest—Fourth of July Attendance Good in All Towns. Diamond Notes.

Results Yesterday.
Wilmington 0, Fayetteville 7.
Rocky Mount 2, Wilson 7.
Raleigh 0, Goldsboro 1.

Exhibition Games.
At Fayetteville 5, Wilmington 0.
At Wilson 11, Rocky Mount 1.

Games Today.
Wilmington at Fayetteville.
Rocky Mount at Wilson.
Goldsboro at Raleigh

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	24	15	.615
Raleigh	24	16	.600
Goldsboro	23	18	.561
Wilmington	20	23	.465
Rocky Mount	14	23	.373
Fayetteville	14	24	.368

By defeating Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon and Goldsboro having defeated Raleigh by the close score of one to nothing, Wilson again takes the Eastern Carolina League lead, while Wilmington continued to lose, dropping the afternoon game to Fayetteville 7 to 0, and an exhibition game in the morning 5 to 0. Rocky Mount and Wilson also played an exhibition game in the morning, the Champs winning by a score of 11 to 1.

The morning game at Fayetteivlle was a rather off-color affair in which Sexton essayed the mound and was rapped up for eight hits while the Sailors garnered only two off Muir. The Highlanders started the scoring in the third after two men were down. Lohr drove to right field for two bases and went to third on a bad throw to catch him; McKernan hit safe to short, Lohr scoring and McKernan going to second; then Clemens singled to right, scoring McKernon, but was out trying second. In the fifth the same Lohr swatted one over right field fence for a home run with two down and in the sixth added another when Schumaker bunted to pitcher, who threw wild, the runner scoring on O'Neill's long drive to centre. Still another was added in the seventh when with one down Lohr again swatted the sphere to right for three bases and later scored on an error of Sharp. Wilmington did little in her half of any inning. Jayes got one of Wilmington's safeties in the eighth and Kite the other in the same inning but Kite was forced at second and Jayes was caught trying to steal second. Score:

Wilmington ....000 000 000—0 2 1
Fayetteville ....002 011 10x—5 8 1

Batteries—Muir and Beebe; Sexton and Conn; umpire Kelly.

In the afternoon game, which was really the only one that counted in the League series Wilmington played more classy ball. Hemp, first up, was safe on error of short, was sacrificed by Nichols and went to third on Smith's infield hit but the best Brodie could do was to fly to third and Levy to centre. Howard fanned heavy-hitting Lohr and Clemens in Fayetteville's first and Dobson flew out to left. In the second Sharp led off with a single to right and was sacrificed by Jayes and Kite singled to left but Sharp was caught at home. Howard was out, second to first. Fayetteville was out in order as were both teams in the third and Wilmington in the fourth. In Fayetteville's half of the latter Lohr beat out a hit to short and after Dobson flew to first, Clemens sacrificed but Lohr died on third when Schumaker flew to centre. It was one, two, three for both in the fifth and nothing doing in the sixth and for Wilmington in the seventh, but in Fayetteville's half of the latter, Dobson was passed and sacrificed by Clemens, scoring on Schumaker's hit by first; McKernan then hit to centre for three bases and Schumaker scored, crossing the plate himself on Guerrant's hit to right; Streaser fanned and Guerrant stole second but Galvin flew to left. In the eighth Jayes walked and was sacrificed by Kite, but Howard and Hemp flew out. For Fayetteville in the eighth after Clancy flew to short, Lohr hit to left for two bases and scored on Dobson's hit by short; Clemens sacrificed him with a bunt while Schumaker hit to centre scoring Dobson. Nichols, Smith and Brodie flew out for Wilmington in the ninth.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hemp, ss	4	0	0	4	2	1
Nichols, 1b	2	0	0	9	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Levy, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Jayes, lf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	1	4	2	0
Howard, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	0	2	24	9	1

Fayetteville	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lohr, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0
Dobson, ss	3	2	1	1	4	1
Clemens, lf	2	0	0	2	1	0
Schumaker, 1b	4	2	2	12	0	0
McKernan, 2b	4	2	2	1	1	0
Guerrant, 3b	4	0	2	2	3	0
Streaser, rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Galvin, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Clancy, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	7	10	27	13	1

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Nichols, Clemens 2; stolen bases, Lohr, Dobson, Guerrant; two-base hits, Lohr, Schumaker 2, McKernon; three-base hit, McKernan; struck out, by Howard 4, by Clancy 1; base on balls, off Howard 1, off Clancy 2; umpire, King Kelly.

Champs at Wilson.

Wilson, N. C., July 5.—The Tobacconists defeated the Railroaders here today by a score of 7 to 2 and in the morning game at Rocky Mount by 11 to 1, thereby hustling the Red Birds from the top roost to make room for the Tobacconists, Champions of the league. The visitors failed to connect with Anderson's spit balls. Big Chief Thorpe was taken out of the box after the first inning and O'Gara did the tossing for the visitors, but owing to the punky playing of the Railroaders, the victory came easy to the locals. Score:

Rocky Mount ...010 001 000—2 3 5
Wilson .....500 200 000—7 14 2

Batteries—Thorpe, O'Gara and Walsh; Anderson and Gilmore; umpire, Barre; time 1:25; attendance 1,600.

Great Crowd at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., July 5.—Three thousand five hundred Raleigh fans witnessed the defeat of the Red Birds by Goldsboro in one of the closest games of the season today, Goldsboro getting in just one run while Raleigh had two and three men on bases several times, but no runner could cross the plate.

Goldsboro .....000 100 000—1 4 2
Raleigh .....000 000 000—0 4 1

Batteries—Stoehr and Fulton; Brandon and Irwin; time 1:20; umpire Smith.

DEATH OF MRS. H. R. HORNE

Estimable Woman of Fayetteville Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 4.—Mrs. Maria Winslow Horne, wife of Mr. H. R. Horne, a leading druggist and a grand daughter of the late Judge John D. Toomer, of the Supreme Court, died in St. Luke's Hospital here this morning at 7 o'clock after an illness only since Friday, the supposed cause of her death being heart failure. She was a daughter of the late Warren Winslow, of Fayetteville, member of Congress and acting Governor for a time. Mrs. Horne was for many years a faithful communicant of the Episcopal church and a woman of lovely character and fine intellectual attainments. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Messrs. Warren W. Horne and Samuel R. Horne. The funeral will be held from St. John's Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

A FATAL EXPLOSION

A. Potts Was Instantly Killed and Son Injured at Advance, N. C.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 5.—The explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine at Advance, N. C., this morning instantly killed A. Potts, the engineer and fatally injured his son. The explosion was due to the water being low in the boiler.

CAPITAL NEWS OF A DAY

Directors of North Carolina Railroad Appointed—Maj. Stedman to be President—N. H. McGeachy Chief Marshal of Fair.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 5.—Governor Kitchin announces the appointment of directors of the North Carolina Railroad, making an almost complete change in personnel, as follows: A. J. Ruffin, Hillsboro; S. C. Penn, Reidsville; R. L. Holt, Burlington; T. S. Fleshman, Kernersville; C. C. Hargrave, Lexington; D. J. Carpenter, Newton; L. E. Heilig, Salisbury; Charles M. Stedman, Greensboro; State's proxy, A. E. Smith, Mt. Airy.

The directors will meet in Greensboro July 8th to organize. It is understood Maj. C. M. Stedman is to be elected president, and A. H. Eller, Winston-Salem, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock Sunday night the ticket office and Union depot news stand here were broken open through a window and a small amount of change stolen from each place.

Late Sunday evening Master Leonard Aiken was run down by the automobile of Capt. J. M. Fleming and a rib was broken besides less serious injuries. It is claimed that the machine was not exceeding the speed limit. The accident was on Newbern avenue.

Maj. N. H. McGeachy, of Fayetteville, accepts the chief marshalship of the State Fair in October. The social side of the fair will be on an elaborate scale. Maj. McGeachy will announce his aides later.

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co., about the water. je 12-tu-thu-st-13t

THE CITY SCHOOLS

Annual Report of Superintendent Blair for Scholastic Year.

SEVERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Interesting Statistics of Work in All Institutions Submitted to Board of Education Yesterday at Annual Meeting.

"To School Committees, District Nos. 1 and 2 and Board of Education, Wilmington, N. C., New Hanover county, May 26th, 1909.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor of submitting my 10th annual report of the condition and progress of the schools under your charge for the years of 1908-09, which has just closed. It will be the purpose of this report to give you some information and facts with regard to the condition, progress and improvement of the schools; the efficiency and standing of your teachers and to place before you a summary of the work in the different departments, the attendance, discipline and such topics of an educational nature as belong to the year's work.

During my 10 years' term of service, the schools have grown numerically as the figures here indicate. The number of the enrolled at the opening of the term during which time I began my work as superintendent was 1,275. At the close of this year you will find an enrollment in the three white schools of 2,235, making a gain of 40 less than 1,000. A complete statement of the enrollment and attendance for the past year will be, of interest and is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total	Ave. Daily Att.
Union	537	594	1,131	874
Hemenway	418	427	845	680
High School	68	191	259	220
Total	1,023	1,212	2,235	1,774
Colored:				
Williston	285	436	721	420
Peabody	217	369	586	371
Total	502	805	1,307	791
Grand Total	1,525	2,017	3,542	2,656

A statement of the persons employed by the school committees is as follows: Teachers 47, principals 3, superintendent 1, total 51. Negro teachers 21, prinicpals 2, total 23. Total white and colored 74, janitors 6 Total employed 80.

Some idea of the rate at which the enrollment in the different schools has increased in the last five years may be had from the following comparative statement:

	1904	1908-09	Gain.
Union	905	1,131	226
Hemenway	720	845	125
High School	206	259	53
Total	1,831	2,235	404

Primary and Grammar Schools—The closing exercises of the Union and Hemenway Schools were so arranged as to call especial attention to the different phases of school work which has been emphasized during the year. The exhibition of school work displayed in every school room was most interesting and instructive. On the walls of the rooms were placed examples of work done during the year. The examples included copy books, spelling tablets, maps of all the different continents, composition work, personal and business letters, problems in arithmetic and drawings both in pen and crayon. On visitation day the exhibition was visited by hundreds of parents and friends who expressed themselves as delighted with these practical evidences of a successful year's work. In accordance with the belief that a child's education should include instruction in the duties of good citizenship and ample knowledge of affairs of public interest, and all matters which pertain to the growth and improvement of the city in which he lives, an especial study was made of certain questions of public interest, and essays were written by them under the direction of the teachers. The time was set for reading these essays and observed in Union and Hemenway schools as Wilmington Day. A community cannot but derive benefit from the preparation and rendering of such a programme including the following: Our Contemplated Improvements, The Inland Waterways, The Cape Fear as a Navigable Stream, Our 30-foot Channel and Inland Waterways, The Future of Wilmington, The New Custom House, The Panama Canal, The Erie Canal, The Suez Canal, The Carolina, Clinchfield R. R., Development of the Trucking Interests.

At the graduating exercises in the grammar schools essays of a dignified nature were read by members of the Eighth Grade. The subjects which were treated in a scholarly way were: Our Wasteful Nation, The Forests of America, The Growth of Education in North Carolina, Our Watchword, Cooking as a Fine Art, Farewell to the Grammar School.

The Union and Hemenway, comprising the Primary and Grammar grades of the city, are models, of the class of schools of which they are a type. The different tests as to what consti-

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MONUMENT TO FORMER ENEMIES

One of the notable events in Eastern North Carolina will be the annual celebration of the Battle of Moore's Creek, Pender county, to be held on Thursday, July 29th. This battle was fought February 17,1775, on Moore's Creek, and the historic ground is in sight of the Atlantic and Yadkin branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, 18 miles from Wilmington. The monument erected there prior to the Civil War in memory of the Colonial patriots can be seen from the car windows in the Winter time when the leaves disappear and do not obstruct the vision.

The Moore's Creek Battle Ground Association is taking care of these historic grounds, and many of the members of the association are descendants of the colonial patriots while others are descendants of the Tories who bravely fought on the other side for "the cause they thought was right." One of the plans of the association now is to erect a monument to the Tories and it is a commendable spirit, especially as the descendants of both the Revolutionists and Tories are all true North Carolinians and patriotic American citizens. This spirit is all the more significant from the actual fact that the bitterness and prejudices engendered during the struggle for American liberty far outlasted those of the Civil War between the States. It has not been very many years since the descendant of a Torry who would run for an office, would be confronted with it by the opposing candidate who would rake back more than a hundred years to floor his opponent for something for which he was in no wise responsible and who was just as good a North Carolinian and American as was man who was out to beat him by "some hook or crook."

The Moore's Creek Battle Ground is in Pender county but the men who fought on either side were from Pender, Bladen, New Hanover, Cumberland and other counties. From all these counties the annual celebrations draw great crowds of people, and the exercises are always elabrorate, interesting and highly enjoyable. One of the features is an all day picnic, and it is on these occasions that the Pender county people demonstrate the rare cleverness and genuine hospitality for which they are known far and wide. Those who have celebrated with these splendid people will always remember their sincere cordiality, and will carry pleasing recollections of the fact that the good ladies of Pender know how to provide the good things for the long table that extends under the trees and around which a happy throng gathers to enjoy the veritable feast.

The celebrations take place right on the Battle Ground near the monument, and one of landmarks which always interests visitors are the old earth works behind which the American patriots gathered to prevent the passage of the creek, a deep low-country stream, by the Torries who were attempting to force their way to Wilmington to join the British fleet. The Moore's Creek patriots won the battle, and it is a most significant Revolutionary event, for if the Torries had formed a junction with Lord Clinton at Wilmington the Province of North Carolina practically would have been conquered. It was the first victory of importance for the Revolutionists, and those who read and study history will yet ascribe to it a large place in the historic events which ultimately secured American liberty.

We again refer to the proposed erection of a monument to the Tories, in order to take this from a letter written from Colly to Pender Chronicle.

"We were glad to see in last week's Chronicle that the Moore's Creek celebratio is to be held July 29th. Our people always attend in large numbers and enjoy the day. A great many of the Whigs who fought in the battle there were from Bladen county, and some of the Tories also. We hear that a monument is to be erected there to the Torries—not to their glory as we could not conscientiously give them glory for fighting against us and freedom, but to their bravery."

The recent Gov. Hoke Smith, of Georgia, gave the grand bounce to Railroad Commissioner McLendon because he wouldn't give Atlanta that reduced freight rate. A Georgia paper ejaculates that "McLendon is now where he can't rate." Oh, well, he can be-rate Governor Smith whenever that name is mentioned in his presence.

INCONSISTENCY IN MATTERS POLITICAL.

Parties sometimes, when they are mistaken and have run an issue or a platform in the ground, abandon them, just as men change their opinions and cease to cling to exploded ideas and worn-out theories. Thus a party becomes progressive and abreast of the times instead of being relegated to the back number class.

Many planks in Democratic and Republican platforms from the earliest days of party division on policies in the conduct of the Republic down to the present time, contain planks that we never hear of now and which would be repudiated and laughed at if they were sprung in an era like this. In the practical administration of a government, we "face a condition and not a theory," as the lamented statesman and sage, President Grover Cleveland, once remarked with striking emphasis. When we face conditions we abondon theories, fads and fetiches.

There is nothing any more inconsistent in a party or party men in rejecting and repudiating fossilized platform tenets than there would be in a man when he refuses to make a mistake a second time because he made it once before, or abandons an opinion when it is ridiculous to reassert it.

Parties are not given to doing the Ephramic stunt of clinging to idols any more than men are to butting their heads against a wall a second time.

Property owners who get good rentals ought to improve their property and recognize the purpose for which paint is manufactured. Make your property attractive and desirable and help to make the city put on airs. This is meant to be personal.

The Charlotte Chronicle wants all vagrants run out of town. It's all right but they should have been made to move on before the City Directory man counted them against the legitimate population of Wilmington.

"We want industries for our town," writes a citizen to his paper. Put your money in them, then, and you'll have them. We know, because we don't put our money in 'em and we haven't got 'em.

Governor Joe Brown, of Georgia, probably installed that gourd at the watercooler in order to make the prohibitionists believe that he wasn't brought up on a bottle.

A Pennsylvania farmer was killed while mowing hay. That is no reason, however, why North Carolina farmers should not mow more hay than they do.

A mean man blames a woman when she is guilty of only one per cent. of his shortcomings.

There are a good many signs that prosperity is snugging up to North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is now stated that the C., C. & O. Railway will not extend in that direction further than Spartanburg, S. C. This seems to point to Wilmington as the seaboard terminal and which means great things for that city.—Whiteville News-Reporter.

—"Is it a fact that some of the North Carolina Congressmen are interested in lumber mills? If so, protection for lumber no doubt looks good to them."—Marshville Our Home. We believe not, but is it a fact that some of our Southern Congressmen are interested in farming? If so, protection for long-staple cotton, and free ammonia, cotton bagging and ties, doubtless look very good to them indeed.—Charlotte Observer.

—Congressman Claude Kitchin, according to the Washington correspondent of The Charlotte Observer, says that the people of this State will forgive the six Congressmen who voted for a duty on lumber, but will not forgive Senator Simmons. We do not care whether Mr. Simmons succeeds himself or not, but we do believe that Congressman Kitchin could serve his State better and serve his party more faithfully by attending to his own business. We are not narrow enough to believe that all the democracy in Congress is represented in one man.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—North Carolina, especially its western end, will undoubtedly become one of the great apple sections of the future. Here are produced apples unsurpassed by any other part of the country. The reason these apples have not commanded particular notoriety on the market is because of lack of enterprise in making their merits known. They are splendid apples, but they are marketed with indifference and given little care in their growing. One thing Carolina farmers should learn, and that soon, is better selection and better packing of apples for city markets. Take the Oregon and Washington apple growers—they carefully select their apples, wrap them in paper, pack in boxes and sell at fancy prices. North Carolina apples are better in quality but bad in looks.—American Agriculturist.

TWINKLINGS.

—Entirely.—"How much does it cost to spend the summer at the place you stayed last year?" "It depends on the girl you engage yourself to."—Houston Post.

—Foreigner—What was the total loss of life caused by your Revolutionary War? Native American—Nobody knows. We keep adding to it every Fourth of July.—Chicago Tribune.

—"I'm an author, you understand, spending my vacation on a farm to get local color. How much will board be?" "Ten per week," replied the farmer, "and $2 extra if we're expected to talk dialect."—Kansas City Journal.

—In a certain Sunday school a teacher told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and delilah. Then she turned to a little boy. "What do you learn, Joe," she said, "from the Samson story?" "It don't never pay," piped Joe, 'to have a woman cut a feller's hair."—Harper's Weekly.

—"We are told, you know," said the trifler in love, "that the eyes are just the windows of the heart. Now when I look into your eyes"—"I hope," interrupted the bright girl, "you notice the signs in the windows." "What signs!" "No admittance except on business."—Catholic Standard and Times.

LAYMEN RIVAL THE DOCTORS.

Campaign Against Tuberculosis Allies Many Interests—The Fight.

Confirming the recent statement of Dr. William Osler, that the anti-tuberculosis campaign is no longer a battle for the doctors only, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis issues a statement today in which it is shown that over 45 per cent. of those enlisted in the White Plague War are laymen.

The National Association's membership, consisting of nearly 2,500 and representing every State in the Union, is composed of 54.6 per cent. doctors and 45.4 per cent. laymen. In the local and State associations, however, throughout the country, the percentage of laymen averages considerably over 50 per cent. The National Association declares that this fact is peculiarly significant, as indicating the great popularity of the anti-tuberculosis movement.

Twenty-five years ago, when the campaign against tuberculosis was started in this country by Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, even the doctors laughed at the movement. Gradually the medical profession realized the possibilities of an organized fight against tuberculosis, and in 1904, the National Association was formed by the American Medical Association. At that time the percentage of laymen in the Association was only 12.9, and very few persons were interested in the campaign against this disease.

Today, according to recent figures published by the National Association, churches, schools, labor unions, women's clubs, fraternal organizations and State Legislatures, interesting fully 8,000,000 people, are all allied in the campaign against tuberculosis, and in addition to these, laymen of all classes of society ,and in every branch of social and industrial life, are uniting against this one common foe.

Every day sees hundreds of new recruits in the war, and every day brings new methods for the fighting of the plague. The National Association predicts that if the present degree of interest is maintained, within five years everybody in the United States will have been informed on the way to prevent and cure tuberculosis, and concerning the infectious nature of the disease.

Two things in particular are needed, and for these the National Association is working in every way. They are, a more complete registration of tuberculosis cases, and the further isolation of dangerous advanced cases of consumption.

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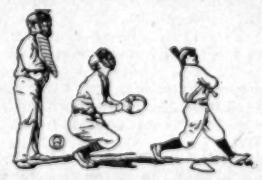

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THE CITY SCHOOLS

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tutes a model school can be applied to both of them with the most gratifying results. A person who has witnessed the meeting of the children of their schools in their respective assembly halls, can never forget the scene.

A stranger is always impressed with the neatness and splendid appearance of the pupils as a body; their enthusiastic rendering of the songs, Bible selections and class recitations; their dignified bearing and conduct in marching to and from the hall, and the general impression of earnestness and of being there for a purpose. I believe there cannot be found in this State a more capable and efficient corps of teachers than those who have been employed in these schools. The debt we owe to the faithful teachers for the training of our children can never be fully paid or estimated.

Comparative Growth in the Schools —Comparing the schools now withthe system five years ago one sees how much more varied and extensive the mechanism is. With an enrollment of 1,023 boys ranging in age from 7 to 20, it will be advisable to employ in the faculty one or two strong men of culture and force. At the age of 12 or 13 a boy particularly needs to come under the influence of a man with the man's ideas, associations and help. In addition to this duty as a teacher he should exercise such care over the boy as devolves upon the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. This is more needed now since an outdoor gymnasium outfit has been installed in each of the school yards. A boy needs to come in personal touch every day with a man who will teach him the principles of order and decency and the proper respect for law and authority.

Domestic Science—The Domestic Science Department of the Union School has just finished its seventh year as a regular feature of the school course. The result of the work and interest taken in it by parents and children and the scientific knowledge of cooking and the care and management of the kitchen are such as to justify its existence. Although the course was voluntary just 170 girls from the 8th, 7th and 6th grades elected to take it and all except four who stopped school remained to the end. Much interest has been displayed on the part of the girls in putting into effect at home the knowledge learned at school. The director has received a number of reports of meals prepared and different articles of food made according to the recipe given at school. The note books kept during the year include the receipes for all dishes prepared, notes on the lectures given and plans and drawings which were required in the course of study. These books are used constantly for reference in the home. The splendid exhibits displayed at the close of the school were the most creditable in the history of this department, including many loaves of bread, meats prepared in different ways, vegetables, pies and a great variety of cakes and other forms of dessert. The exhibit was examined by a large number of visitors and parents, and especially members of the Sorosis who promoted the establishment of this school and have taken the liveliest interest in its success and progress. A decided improvement was made this year in introducing the individual cooking utensils. Much interest and enthusiasm was shown by every girl at all lessons; but they appreciated and enjoyed most the opportunity of doing individual work. It was not the intention of the teacher in charge to make of each girl a perfect cook, but to instil in them all a desire to know how to cook; to make them think of cooking as a domestic art, so that later with experience they may be regarded as intelligent cooks and housekeepers. Each of them will carry to her home in this city a desire to make the kitchen as attractive as possible and to see that this room is not one to be shunned and avoided and slighted and the work in it made a drudgery; but rather one to be proud of and cared for and worked in with comfort and pleasure.

Grammar School Notes—(1) The number of boys remaining in the schools is on the increase all the time. In some classes the boys and girls are now about equally divided. (2) A great desire is now manifest on the part of all pupils to be promoted with their classes and without any conditions. (3) All pupils take a great pride in the school's record for punctuality and attendance. (4) A greater number and more valuable gifts have been presented by pupils and classes including pictures, books, statuary, etc., than ever before. (5) Our pupils take a lively interest in the beautifying of the city. And this desire to help has found expression in the School Children's Civic Improvement League, which more than 1,500 have joined. (6) If the school committees would authorize a system of medical inspection for the schools the physicians of the city would, we believe, do the work free of cost, and in addition make to the pupils practical talks on Hygiene, the stamping out of tuberculosis, the prevention of disease, etc.

High School—The schools of Wilmington fill a conspicuous place in the educational system of our State. The standard of work to which we must conform is set and recognized by the association of schools and colleges and the university of our State. The High School fills an important place in our educational system; standing as it does as the connecting link between our grammar schools and the State University; the latter institution having been provided for in our State constitution, maintained and supported at the expense of the State, whose policy is controlled and directed by the Board of Trustees appointed by the General Assembly of the State. A similar relation exists between the High School and the Normal College for women at Greensboro. It is true that a very small per cent. of our High School graduates will enter either of these institutions or any other college or university in the country; the State, however, owes it

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Tuesday, July 6, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 6, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, July 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 72 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 79 degrees; minimum 62 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 16 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy with showers in west portion Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate south winds.

Port Calendar—July 6.

Sun Rises.....4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 10:02 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:02 P. M.

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Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Settled White Lady.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
Wilmington Pawn & Loan Office—Watches.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Joe Minnis, of Columbia, S. C., is spending 10 days at Wrightsville Beach.

—John W. LeGrand, Esq., a leading member of the Bennettsville bar, spent Sunday at the beach.

—Mrs. George Rountree is spending a couple of weeks at Mountain Park Hotel, Hot Springs, N. C.

—Mrs. W. C. Dowd and children have returned to Charlotte after a stay of several days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. G. A. Jones, editor and owner of the Square Deal, Snow Hill, N. C., spent yesterday in the city and at the beach.

—Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and children are spending some time in Greensboro, guests at the home of Mrs. Pemberton's sister, Mrs. A. M. Scales.

—Mrs. B. F. Keith and little son arrived yesterday afternoon from the family's Summer home at Keith, N. C., and will spend several days in the city before returning.

—Mr. Horace Springer and bride returned Sunday from their wedding trip and are guests at the cottage of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Springer, on Wrightsville Beach.

—George Rountree, Esq., returned yesterday morning from Asheville, where he attended the sessions of the State Bar Association. Hon. John D. Bellamy is expected to return today.

—Columbia State, Sunday: 'In a party at Wrightsville Beach for the week-end and for the holiday tomorrow are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Miss Elvira Wright, Mr. Albert G. Douglas, Mr. John D. Dial, Mr. H. F. Collier and Mr. Edward Cay."

—Mrs. Edwin M. Wilson, daughter of Mr. H. McL. Green, will leave this morning for Newton, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. G. West. She will be joined by her husband in a few days and together they will spend some time in western North Carolina before returning to their home in Haverford, Pa.

—Charlotte Observer, Sunday: "Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Haynes and young son will leave Wednesday for Wrightsville Beach to spend several weeks. They will be guests at the Northrop cottage.——Miss Violet Alexander and Mrs. J. W. Zimmerman leave tomorrow for Wrightsville Beach to spend awhile."

DEMENTED NEGRO DROWNED.

Body of Inmate of County Home Found in Smith's Creek.

While fishing in Smith's Creek near the County Home early yesterday morning Charlie George, a young white boy, noticed the body of a colored man floating on the water. He rowed his boat up to the body and towed it ashore and notified Dr. C. D. Bell, county coroner, who, upon investigation, ascertained that the body was that of Charles Harris, a half-witted colored man, aged about 60 years, who escaped from the County Home last Friday. It was evident that there had been no foul play and no inquest was held. The body was brought to the city, prepared for burial by a colored undertaker and carried to potter's field for interment.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Powers.

Her many friends in this city were shocked yesterday afternoon to learn of the death of Mrs. E. J. Powers, which occurred at her home in Atlanta, Ga., at 11 o'clock yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Powers formerly resided in Wilmington and the sympathy of host of friends goes out to the bereaved members of the family. Surviving are her husband, one son, Mr. Ray Powers, and one daughter, Mrs. John Glenn, both of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Glenn was here recently on a visit to friends and relatives.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Attention of beach residents is called to a slight change in the schedule of the early morning car leaving the beach. This car now leaves the beach at 6:10 A. M. instead of 6:15 A. M.

—E. D. Guion and Ira D. Shell, both colored, were arrested yesterday morning for fighting. Guion is charged with an affray ,but Shell will have to answer for an affray and assault with deadly weapon, having struck Guion on the head with a beer bottle. The case will be heard before the Recorder this morning.

—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Firemen's Association and Tournament will be held in Asheville this week, beginning today. Wilmington will be represented by Chief Chas. Schnibben, Mr. John Mohr, of Engine Company, No. 1; Mr. John Smith, of Hose Wagon Company, No. 3. The meeting continues through Friday.

—In Justice Harriss' court A. O. McKeithan has brought claim and delivery proceedings against Woodus Bonham for the recovery of a cow. It seems that Mr. McKeithan's cow strayed from her home and went into Mr. Bonham's field, some two miles away, and destroyed some 16 stalks of corn. Mr. Bonham locked the cow up and demanded that the owner pay him $40 damages. Deputy Sheriff Howe went to the home of Mr. Bonham, near the three-mile post on the Masonboro road, yesterday afternoon and seized the beast. The hearing will probably occur today.

MARRIED AT NEW BERLIN

Culmination of Pretty Little Romance in Lives of Colonists.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mueller in New Berlin was the scene of a pretty home wedding on Sunday afternoon, when their daughter Hilda W., was united in marriage to Mr. Karl Diehl, the Rev. W. A. Snyder of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of this city officiating.

The beautiful ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church was used, the ceremony being performed in the German language, as the groom has come from across the seas to find a home in this land. He was attended by Mr. Henry Breterniez and the bride had as her bridesmaid Miss Ida Mueller her sister.

The bride is a native of Rochester N. Y., whence together with her parents she came a little over a year ago to find a home in the South. A little before that time the groom had come from Iowa, where he had been employed for two years, to purchase a homestead at New Berlin. In a little over a year he cleared ten acres of land, brought it under cultivation and built himself a house. The ceremony on Sunday was the culmination of a beautiful romance, possibly the first among the German Lutheran colonists in this section.

MR. M. C. BENSON DEAD

Prominent Commission Merchant Passed Away After Long Illness.

Mr. Matthew C. Benson died at his home at 113 Chesnut street at 12 o'clock Sunday night, after an illness of some time. Mr. Benson had been a resident of Wilmington for a long number of years and was a commission merchant. He was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who learned of his death with deep sorrow.

He was 64 years old and is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. Walter B. Benson, a brother, Mr. D. S. Benson, of Evergreen, and two sisters, Mrs. G. S. Grimsley, of Council, and Mrs. A. J. Huffin, of Currie.

The funeral services were held from the late home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. Mr. Benson was a member of Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F., and members of that order held a brief service before the remains were carried to the union station, whence they were taken to Council on the 3 o'clock train for interment. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Sam Bordeaux, Geo. W. Penny, Geo. W. Smith, A. E. Blake, M. Marshburn and W. J. Meredith.

At Trinity Colored Church.

The corner-stone laying ceremonies at Trinity church, colored, yesterday, had to be postponed on account of the failure of the colored Pythians to arrive for some unaccountable reason. Last night the address of Rev. W. E. Hocutt at the church was much enjoyed by those who heard him. He talked on "Nehemiah's Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem," drawing a fine illustration of the difficulties under which the people under Nehemiah worked and showing that by united effort and singleness of purpose they came off victorious. It was a fine lesson to the Negro as a race and Rev. Mr. Hocutt was heard with Much pleasure and profit.

Sea Turtle Eggs Galore.

Saturday night Constable W. B. Savage and Messrs. W. J. Holmes, Robert Vaughn, David Boone and Ed Bender went out from Carolina Beach on a turtle egg hunt and during their stroll along the sands succeeded in finding four, from which the net proceeds were over 500 eggs. It beats the record at either of the beaches and the sport was fine.

GOSSARD CORSET DEMONSTRATION TODAY AT POLVOGT'S.

Miss Emma B. Wells, representing the Gossard corset will be at the C. W. Polvogt store today only, and would like to meet the customers and friends of the Gossard corset. She will fit and take orders for Fall delivery on this popular corset that laces in front. **

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NEW BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. O. Carr, Esq., Elected in Place of Mr. James H. Chadbourn Who Declined the Honor—Old Board Receives Reports.

The educational affairs of the county are now in the hands of the new Board of Education, named at the last session of the General Assembly, being formally turned over at a meeting of the retiring Board in the office of Superintendent Washington Catlett yesterday morning. Mr. James H. Chadbourn, one of those named by the Legislature, declined to serve and J. O. Carr, Esq., a prominent member of the local bar, was elected in his place. The new board did not transact any business, a recess being taken until Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the election of a superintendent, school committeemen and the apportionment of the school fund will come up.

The retiring board met at 11 o'clock with Mr. W. H. Sprunt presiding and Mr. Donald MacRae in attendance. The most important matter for the board was the reception of the reports of County Superintendent Catlette, City Superintendent J. J. Blair and County Treasurer H. McL. Green.

In his report Prof. Catlett says: "I am glad to state that the statistics show a gradual improvement in all lines. It is but just to say that the untiring zeal and watchful care of this board to promote a high efficiency in this the work have played no little part in this improvement. There are 16 districts, including the two city districts, leaving 14 under my care. There are 26 schools, 14 for whites and 12 for negroes. Three of the white schools employ two teachers, which is an increase of one over last year; and one negro school has two teachers."

Relative to the census the report shows that the total number of school children in the county is 7,689, of which 5,934, according to the last census, are in the city and 1,755 are in the rural districts. This is an increase of 101 over last year and the gain is credited to the rural districts as no city census has been taken in several years. In 1907-08 the rural census showed 730 whites and 824 blacks, a total of 1,654, and for 1908-09, 814 whites and 941 blacks, a total of 1,755. During the past year there were enrolled 627 white and 703 blacks, a total of 1,330; a gain over the preceding year of 82 whites and a loss of six blacks, which was the largest enrollment in the history of the rural schools. After giving a comparative statement for several years back Prof. Catlett says: "You will thus see that every year shows a gain over its preceding, especially among the white children. I believe the people are really being aroused and are coming to realize the necessity of sending their children to school. This is further evidenced by an increase in the average daily attendance. The majority of the people send regularly. There is still room for improvement, as the ratio between the census, the enrollment and daily attendance is too great. In the winter the small children from 6 to 8 cannot always walk to school should the weather be inclement or the distance great."

The average attendance for 1907-08 was, white, 312; colored, 436; total of 748; for 1908-09, whites, 387; colored, 426, total of 813, which shows a gain of 65 for the past year.

The value of school property is given as follows: Rural—White, $7,725; black, $5,200; total, $12,925; City—White, $93,000; black, $11,000; total, $104,000; grand total, $116,925. Continuing the reports says: "Very little money was available for repairs last year, hence only the most urgent needs were attended to. Repairs to the extent of $66.73 were made, $57.58 to the houses for white children and $9.15 for houses of the colored. It is needless to say something must be done this year. It is poor policy to let buildings become dilapidated. The school house at Wrightsville, district No. 5, white race, is too small for reasonable sanitation and teaching room. In one small house two teachers must sit and teach 49 children with an average daily attendance during the year of 37. This is a menace to health. The school room for negroes at Acorn Branch, district No. 6, is entirely too small for two teachers. Nothing has been done to this house for years, though additional room has been asked. The colored school house at Greenville is dilapidated. One can stand within and see through the roof. There are others that need attention.

"The school at Myrtle Grove, district No. 3, white race, which was burned, was last summer rebuilt. Through the aid of the Carolina Trucking Development Company, the Board of Education and other friends, a nice lot was secured and an attractive school building was erected at a cost of $545.25 for the white children in the village of Castle Haynes. The expense of the board was $100, $21.97 for desks. This school has increased in numbers and will soon be one of the leading districts.

"The colored school house in district No. 9, Federal Point, was accidentally burned. The people courageously came to the rescue and only one day was lost from the school attendance. For the remainder of the year the school has been held in the Mt. Pilgrim Church. This congregation kindly loaned it to the board. The thanks of this board and the people of the district are certainly due the members of this church. As all the buildings are insured the sum of $225 was collected. The people ask that a new house be erected on a spot north of the old school site and nearer the patrons of the school. A lot will be donated for this purpose.

"Three fires have occurred in the past year; two of them destroying the buildings. The cause was defective flues. Last Fall I examined all flues and had all repaired. I think it would be well to equip every school with a suitable ladder to reach the roof. One school was saved by means of a ladder enabling the boys to reach the roof and quench the fire in its beginning."

Regarding libraries the report says: "The libraries still continue a great aid to the teacher and a means of instructing and enlightening the people. There are 14 libraries for white schools, in fact all of them have one, and 10 for the colored schools; two colored schools have none. There are 1,968 volumes in the white schools and 1,033 volumes in the colored schools, making a total of 3,001, an increase of 182. The school at South Wilmington, district No. 16, is still without a book case, although the school law provides that the board of education shall furnish one."

"The superintendent," continues the report, "has kept in touch with the schools and the teachers. He paid 50 visits to the white schools and 30 to the colored, nine in all. He attended two closing exercises. Besides this he held every meeting of the teachers. Six meetings were held for the white teachers and six for the colored teachers. The teachers formed an association. At these meetings papers were read by teachers, topics were discussed and methods and theories of teaching were explained by the superintendent. Suitable speakers were invited at times to address the teachers on school subjects.

"The superintendent encouraged the teachers to do professional reading and placed his pedagogical collection of books at their disposal. I would suggest that the board appropriate a sum to secure a library for teachers consisting of professional works which shall be kept in the office. Most of the teachers are unable to buy many books.

"So satisfied am I that the teaching of music is of great benefit to the rural schols that I cannot make a report without again calling your attention to it. It refines the people and aids the teachers in maintaining order and refreshes the minds of the children when fatigued by study and confinement.

"I hope the day is not distant when we can carry out the proposed plan of consolidating the districts. All high authorities on schools favor a consolidation of schols when practicable. Money, time and efficiency are saved and the rural children can be taught in graded schools by which alone effective teaching by large numbers can be done.

"As the law requires the fines and forfeitures have been carefully collected by our efficient treasurer and a record kept in this office. From all sources $2,748.48 were collected.

"For several years the colored schools have had the children doing needle work, such as making garments and some fancy work. This is encouraged.

"The work of this office is increasing and it is becoming the custom for all business correspondence to be done on a machine for legibility as well as saving of time and labor, that I would respectfully ask that the board purchase a typewriteer for this office.

"In closing this report I wish to thank each and every member of this board for his kindly consideration and aid to me in performing the duties of the office.

"Whatever success has been accomplished has been largely due to the thorough business methods, the desire for most efficient work and the watchful care of the Board of Education. I shall always remember them pleasantly and the work for which we have together striven."

The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, approved by the board and a copy of which has been forwarded to State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner; was as follows: Receipts and resources. Balance June 30, 1908 brought forward, $10,219.59; general State and county poll tax, $4,825.00; general property tax, $26,161.23; fines, forfeitures and penalties, $2,748.48; liquor license tax, $5,955.07; from sale of school property, $100; from tax on dogs, $71; from tax on fire insurance, $531.73; from tuition, $35; funds from State, from first $100,000, $1,060.19; private donations for buildings, $348.35, a total of $52,055.62. Expenditures—County superintendent, $720; white teachers, $26,782.20; colored teachers, $9,389.50; for janitors, $1,646.54; furniture and supplies, $4,113.40; libraries, $30.68; insurance and rent, $151.90; new buildings, repairs and sites, (white), $1,064.67; colored, $97.53; treasurer, 2 per cent. on disbusements, $887.27; mileage and per diem of county board, $72; expenses of county board, $51.79; census and committeemen, $31.68; county expenses for election, $359.30; taxes refunded, $646; court commissions, $59.60; Register of Deeds commissions, $10,60; total expenditures for all purposes, $45,475.12, balance on hand, $6,580.50.

At the conclusion of the reading of the reports Mr. Donald MacRae made a short farewell address in which he thanked the remaining member of the board for his uniform courtesy at all times, and the retiring member, Geo. Rountree, Esq., Superintendent Catlett, and the school committeemen, all of whom have labored faithfully for the advancement of the cause of educaoitn in the county. Mr. MacRae expressed the hope that the incoming board would be as harmless as the retiring board. He said that he hoped some time in the near future to see the present city school buildings replaced with handsome, modern structures of stone and the idea met with the approval of all present, both the members of the old and new board.

Mr. Sprunt expressed his appreciation of the valuable services of Mr. MacRae during his long connection with the Board of Education. Mr. Sprunt said that he would like to see the new board get in a position to carry out some of the ideas of the retiring members, especially with reference to consolidating the schools, which has been promoted by Mr. Rountree and which had the approval of the other members. Mr. Sprunt also referred to the great work of the county superintendent and the school committeemen, to whom he extended his thanks.

The old board having adjourned sine die Messrs. W. H. Sprunt and Mr. John H. Hanby qualified as members of the new board. At the request of Mr. Hanby, Mr. Sprunt acted as chairman. Mr. James H. Chadbourn, who was named by the Legislature as a member of the body, addressed the board as follows:

"Gentlemen: I regret to notify you that after my appointment by the Legislature as a member of the Board of Education I cannot qualify and accept this position. I appreciate the honor conferred upon me in this respect by our Representative from New Hanover county, but I did not know that my name was being used until after it had been presented to the Legislature. I immediately went to Raleigh for the purpose of having it withdrawn, but on arriving there I learned that the bill had passed both houses and was in the hands of the enrolling clerk, and it was too late for me to have it withdrawn. Of course there was nothing left for me to do except ask the board to fill the vacancy which would occur by my failure to qualify as a member of the board, and I respectfully request you to elect someone to fill this vacancy. I have talked with Mr. Morton on the subject and find he will be entirely satisfied with any one you may elect.

"I am deeply interested in the education of the children of New Hanover county and shall continue to keep up this interest.

"Trusting you can fill my place with some one who is satisfactory to all parties, I am Respectfully,

"JAMES H. CHADBOURN."

The board reluctantly acquiesced in Mr. Chadbourn's request, and upon a motion by Mr. Hanby the vacancy was filled by the election of J. O. Carr, Esq., a man thoroughly in sympathy with the advancement of the cause of education in the county. The board made a fine selection and was fortunate in gaining Mr. Carr's consent to serve. Mr. Carr was notified of his election by Mr. Chadbourn by telephone and Mr. Chadbourn was requested to convey to the board the thanks of the newly elected member, who went immediately to the meeting and qualified. Upon motion of Mr. Sprunt, seconded by Mr. Hanby, Mr. Carr was elected chairman.

The board took a recess until Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the election of a county superintendent and the school committeemen of the various districts will be taken up and the semi-annual apportionment of the school fund will be made.

Remnant Sale

This sale will offer a great opportunity to the trading public. After our very successful Mill End Sale we find quite a lot of remnants, odds and ends which we must close out, and we put the knife deeper, and the price will be almost a matter of nothing. Every visitor to this sale will be a customer. The bargains will be so tempting. We have not the space for price here, but will take pleasure in showing you. Come and see.

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OBSERVANCE OF NATAL DAY

Nation's Birthday Anniversary Celebrated in the True Southern Spirit—Crowds at the Beaches—Dull in the City.

The 133rd anniversary of the day from which the freedom of the American people dates was celebrated in Wilmington, or more properly at the beaches, yesterday in true Southern spirit. There was a general observance of the day by all classes and hundreds thronged the seashore resorts, where the day was spent in divers ways as best suited the individuals.

The yacht races in the morning and the Y. M. C. A. events in the afternoon were the principal features at Wrightsville, while at Carolina Beach the celebration of the Nation's natal day was in the hands of the ladies of the Christian Church.

The streets of Wilmington wore a Sunday appearance; stores and other places of business were closed as well as the city and county offices and the postoffice observed holiday hours. As is always the custom in Wilmington and North Carolina cities the fire crackers and other explosives did not play an important part in doing honor to those who dared flaunt defiance to King George. The sale of fire crackers was so little that it could hardly be considered, and only occasionally was an explosion heard in the city. One house was set on fire by the explosion of a fire cracker, however, but the damage was trifling. The celebrators were bent upon sensible recreation and amusement and the day was one of unalloyed pleasure for all, whether they went to Wrightsville or Carolina or some other place.

The steamer Wilmington was chartered yesterday by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church and four trips were made down the river during the day, the last boat returning to the city late last night. On each trip the steamer carried a large crowd and the day was very pleasantly spent by all. A large number also went to Southport, where the members of the Boys' Brigade are in annual encampment.

From figures obtained from the office of the company last night it is shown that the Tidewater cars handled 5,003 passengers to Wrightsville during the day, exceeding the record of last 4th by over a thousand.

The yacht racing at Wrightsville was particularly interesting this year owing to the fact that there were several more contestants than in previous regattas of the Carolina Yacht Club and the fleet of sailing craft made a most attractive appearance and good records considering the light breeze. There were fifteen in number, each yacht being owned by a member of Carolina Club, and they were well manned by their captains from the start to the finish of the race. Large crowds assembled on the Beach side of Banks Channel and showed much enthusiasm for their favorites.

The yacht "Puzzle," owned by Captain E. A. Metts, took first honors. The small craft took the lead in the early part of the race and unflinchingly remained there around the entire course. Her time was 1:39:48. The yacht Reckless, Captain P. W. Davis, won second place and yacht No. 66, Captain R. A. Parsley, covered the distance with third time.

The yachts with start, elapsed time and finish are as follows:

Raider, Captain H. J. MacMillan, start 10:00:22, elapsed 1:54:18, finish 1:46:19.

Little Josephine, Captain S. P. Cowan, start 10:00:40, elapsed 1:57:11, finish 1:48:02.

"It," Captain C. W. Worth, start 10:00:39, elapsed 1:57:30, finish 1:-48:21.

Reckless, Captain P. W. Davis, start 10:00:20, elasped 1:52:24, finish 1:-43:15.

No. 66, Captain R. A. Parsley, start 10:00:50, elapsed 1:52:30, finish 1:-43:21

No. 67, Captain B. H. Bridgers, start 10:00:32, elapsed 1:59:26, finish 1:-50:17.

Fearless, Captain J. V. B. Metts, start 10:00:39, elapsed 1:54:03, finish 1:44:53.

Ha Ha, Captain T. P. Hammer, star' 10:00:35, elapsed 1:54:14 finish 1:-44:05.

Midget, Captain W. M. Bellamy, start 10:05:05, elasped 2:50:20, finish 1:52:02.

Senga, Captain J. M. Stevenson, start 10:00:45, elapsed 1:48:25, finish 1:49:16.

Ohukyd, Captain T. E. Brown, start 10:02:48, elapsed 1:57:27, finish 1:-49:07.

"K. M. B.", Captain M. S. Willard, start 10:03:43, elasped 1:58:03, finish 1:51:22.

Puzzle, Captain E. A. Metts, start 10:02:39, elapsed 1:47:28, finish 1:-39:48.

Don Julian, Captain O. A. Wiggins start 10:03:30, elapsed 1:50:49, finish 1:50:49.

Yonalee, Captain D. R. Murchison, start 10:04:35. Did not finish.

Following the races the prizes were awarded to the winners in the Carolina Yacht Club by Captain William F. Robertson, the first and second being silver loving cups and the third a hammock. The judges of the race were Messrs. A. S. Williams, R. G. Rankin, Jr., and Dr. W. D. McMillan.

Events in Afternoon.

The aquatic and athletic contests began at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Lumina, a number of contestants being in each event. The largest crowd of the day was present and the gathering at Lumina, where the events were held, was a large one. Most of those who entered had been in training for the land races and aquatic sports and each of them was carried to an exciting finish. These events were arranged by the Tidewater Power Company and were conducted under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The various contests and the winners are as follows:

Potato race, boys under 16 years—Joe LaMoyne, first prize; Harlem Boufarrah, second, Kenneth McKenzie, third.

Potato race, boys over 16 years—Owen C. Fillyaw, first; A. H. Williams, second; Joe LaMoyne, third.

Flag race, girls under 16—Lucile Page, first, brass basket; May Orreff, second, box candy; Grace Shepard, third, box candy.

Flag race, girls over 16 years—Katherine Williams, first, silver back comb and brush; Kate Northrop, second, box candy; Mary Shepard, third, box candy.

Sack race, boys under 16 years—Roy Schnibben, first prize; Mallory Pittman, second, Arnold Page, third.

Sack race, boys over 16 years—A. H. Williams, first prize; Joe LaMoyne, second; J. S. Clowe, third.

Boat race—Captain Henry Short and Captain Heston Stevenson, first prize; B. H. Bridgers, and Robert Calder, second; H. DeW. Rapalje and Thomas F. Hammer, third.

100-yards dash, free for all—R. E. Calder, first prize; C. K. Davis, second; U. King, third.

Three-legged race—Joe LaMoyne, first prize; Clark and Blain, Williams and Fillyaw, tie, tickets divided.

Three legged race, boys over 16 years—McKoy and Hammer, first prize; Shepard and LaMoyne, second; Newman and Bornemann, third.

Swimming race—Allen Mills, first prize, silver cup; Bennett Dunn, second, silver cup; W. A. Wright, third, 2 tickets.

Tug of War (two minutes)—Won by team captained by John Clowe, the members being Owen Fillyaw, W. W. Miller, A. H. Williams, J. M. LaMoyne, 12 round-trip tickets.

The races were all exciting and hotly contested, particularly the canoe and swimming races which caused much enthusiasm among the large number of spectators.

Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A., was marshal of the races; C. N. Evans, referee; W. F. Robertson and J. VanB. Metts, judges; W. W. Price, clerk of the course and L. D. Latta, starter.

Dance Last Night.

The souvenir dance last night was one of the largest ever given at Lumina. The music was especially fine and attractive souvenirs were given in the form of fire-cracker fans in red, white and blue colors.

Men Are Grateful.

The men of the Tidewater Power Co., desire to return especial thanks to the company for its kindly consideration during the day. Lunches and other refreshments were served free of charge to each and everyone and their comfort looked after in every way possible.

MEETING OF LETTER CARRIERS

Delegates Here From Various Sections of the State—Important Resolutions Adopted—Charlotte Next Meeting Place.

The North Carolina Letter Carriers' Association held its annual convention in Hibernian Hall, this city, yesterday, and it was one of the most largely attended conventions of the association, some 15 members from various parts of the State being present.

Early yesterday morning a brief session was held in the postoffice building and at 9 o'clock the convention adjourned to Hibernian Hall, where the members were formally welcomed by Postmaster T. E. Wallace in his usual happy manner. In course of his remarks he threw out several valuable suggestions to the members of the association. The response was by Mr. J. Irving Fulton, of Winston-Salem, who spoke in his characteristically splendid manner, assuring Postmaster Wallace and the local members of the organization that it was a great pleasure to meet in Wilmington, where hospitality knows no bounds.

Mr. Graves, of Asheville, was elected president; Mr. Burns, of Greenville, vice president; Mr. B. J. Summerrow, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Ed C. White, of Charlotte, sergeant at arms. Charlotte was selected as the next place of meeting and the Fourth of July, 1910 as the time.

A resolution was adopted instructing the delegates at large to the National convention, which meets in Minneapolis in September, to pass a resolution urging an increase in the appropriation for the care and maintenance of a horse and rig from $250 to $350 a year, the mounted carriers declaring that it is impossible to feed and shoe a horse and keep up a rig for less than that amount. There was some discussion of the matter of erecting a sanitarium at Denver, Colo., for aged and infirm carriers, but no definite action was taken. A telegram of greetings was sent to the Rural Carriers in session in Charlotte. The association also passed a resolution thanking the local members for the entertainment provided.

The association adjourned at 2 o'clock and after dinner the visitors were the guests of the local members for a launch ride up and down the river. Returning to the city they went to Wrightsville Beach, where an elegant supper was served. Some of the delegates left last night, but most of them remained over and will probably go home today.

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Smith	39	131	42	.320
Kite	35	100	18	.180
Jayes	37	115	23	.200
Hemp	32	110	21	.190
Brodie	28	98	27	.275
Nichols	19	61	19	.311
Conn	13	40	9	.225
Levy	38	128	38	.296
Howard	17	45	6	.133
Wysong	10	23	1	.043
Sexton	7	21	2	.095
Goldsboro Club.				
Gettig	39	137	35	.257
Crockett	39	132	35	.267
Zanelli	36	118	27	.223
Fulton	26	75	10	.133
Stubbe	22	62	6	.096
Steinbach	32	111	30	.270
Doak	34	118	30	.254
Smith	20	70	17	.242
Sharpe	19	64	10	.156
Otis	14	36	5	.139
Stoehr	15	37	3	.081
Finn	2	3	0	.000
Forbes	2	6	1	.166
Fayetteville Club.				
Melville	3	7	2	.286
Dobson	28	104	24	.230
Guerrant	14	46	9	.195
Lohr	30	113	20	.177
Schumaker	15	49	17	.326
Clemens	29	117	25	.214
Galvin	21	61	15	.245
O'Neill	19	61	7	.114
Streaser	16	54	9	.166
Muir	11	32	2	.062
Waters	17	50	13	.260
Hallman	7	1	0	.000
Raleigh Club.				
Dawson	36	139	25	.180
Crozier	35	108	26	.240
Hoffman	36	125	33	.263
Brumfeld	36	124	28	.229
Hoover	28	99	28	.282
Haas	36	125	33	.263
Irwin	17	44	11	.250
Rohe	21	63	14	.222
Wright	17	46	11	.238
Hart	13	46	9	.194
Brandon	12	30	2	.066
Pope	14	32	2	.062
Fulenwider	3	8	1	.125
Fucich	9	27	4	.148
Wilson Club.				
Moore	27	87	20	.218
Yerkss	35	128	36	.281
Miller	35	125	32	.256
Armstrong	33	117	35	.300
Gilmore	18	59	13	.220
Bird	35	128	33	.257
Holt	20	62	16	.258
Cooper	27	96	19	.250
Mills	18	62	9	.145
Suiter	13	47	12	.255
Ferrell	6	20	1	.050
Cowell	9	26	2	.076
Lane	11	29	3	.103
Anderson	12	37	6	.162
Rocky Mount Club.				
James	32	116	23	.193
Sorrell	27	88	18	.204
Lambert	35	118	27	.228
Johnson	23	75	13	.173
O'Gara	22	66	11	.166
Waymack	11	27	6	.222
Walsh	18	61	10	.164
Libby	13	50	11	.220
Thorpe	13	43	10	.234
Murray	29	100	22	.220
Smith	12	34	2	.060
Forbes	12	30	4	.133
Stephens	19	53	11	.207
Krebs	28	96	22	.229

FIELDING AVERAGES.

	PO	A	E	Pct.
Wilmington Club.				
Sharp	80	108	11	.944
Smith	59	67	12	.913
Kite	190	33	3	.986
Jayes	60	18	4	.951
Hemp	48	70	6	.951
Brodie	44	1	1	.977
Nichols	147	30	9	.951
Conn	42	9	4	.927
Levy	105	32	9	.939
Howard	3	39	7	.857
Wysong	1	14	3	.833
Sexton	8	9	3	.850
Goldsboro Club.				
Gettig	62	91	8	.950
Crockett	380	29	9	.978
Zanelli	74	92	11	.938
Fulton	153	46	8	.961
Stubbe	96	16	8	.933
Steinbach	67	66	8	.944
Doak	37	6	1	.977
Smith	31	10	4	.911
Sharpe	28	10	2	.950
Otis	3	28	5	.911
Stoehr	6	23	1	.966
Finn	1	4	1	.833
Forbes	0	6	2	.750
Fayetteville Club.				
Melville	8	7	3	.833
Dobson	153	41	3	.984
Guerrant	23	36	4	.936
Lohr	40	2	0	1,000
Schumaker	158	15	4	.979
Ciemens	47	2	1	.980
Galvin	110	34	3	.980
O'Neill	60	32	3	.968
Streaser	10	0	1	.909
Muir	4	42	5	.903
Waters	13	30	0	1,000
Hallman	4	25	1	.966
Raleigh Club.				
Dawson	46	3	1	.980
Crozier	60	5	4	.942
Hoffman	62	0	2	.970
Brumfeld	74	102	7	.961
Hoover	30	51	5	.941
Haas	360	24	5	.987
Irwin	99	14	6	950
Rohe	120	32	6	.962
Wright	32	32	5	.923
Hart	31	33	1	.984
Brandon	5	31	2	.928
Pope	4	23	5	.843
Fullenwider	0	8	0	1,000
Fucich	3	21	1	.960
Wilson Club.				
Moore	27	0	1	.964
Yerkes	67	105	10	.947
Miller	31	6	8	.822
Armstrong	42	7	2	.960
Gilmore	110	31	8	.946
Bird	38	70	3	.972
Holt	124	11	5	.964
Cooper	51	24	3	.961
Mills	94	16	6	.948
Suiter	15	39	2	.965
Ferrell	2	15	0	1,000
Cowell	5	11	4	.800
Lane	3	16	2	.905
Anderson	13	38	1	.980
Rocky Mount Club.				
James	33	5	3	.926
Sorrell	56	38	7	.930
Lambert	51	89	12	.920
Johnson	26	39	7	.902
O'Gara	55	24	4	.951
Waymack	2	17	2	.904
Walsh	133	40	3	.982
Libby	12	1	1	.928
Thorpe	42	8	3	.943
Murray	52	63	11	.912
Smith	3	28	1	.968
Forbes	12	17	5	.853
Stephens	120	20	4	.972
Krebs	48	6	3	.945

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—Washington, July 4: Representative Cowles has the promise of the Treasury Department to deposit the $145,000 for the Salisbury public building in the United States depository at Statesville instead of sending it to Baltimore as was the first purpose. Salisbury has no government depository.

—Durham, July 3.—Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, was called to Blenheim, S. C., this afternoon by a telegram announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Kilgo. She had been an invalid two years and was 82 years old. She leaves besides her distinguished son at Trinity, two other sons and one daughter. Her husband has been dead some years.

—Thomasville, July 3.—The Thomasville Light & Power Company has completed a transmission line to Cedar Lodge, the beautiful shooting preserve of Frank H. Fleer, the chewing gum king of Philadelphia. The power will be used for lighting and agricultural purposes. On this same line will be a transmission station line to furnish power to run the Glen Anna Milling Company's plant.

—Winston-Salem, July 4.—Stamp sales at the internal revenue office here show that 40,626,252 pounds of tobacco were shipped from here in the last fiscal year, ending June 30. Uncle Sam got $2,437,575.16 from manufacturers here, an increase over the previous year of $300,000, and showing an increase of about five million pounds in shipments. It is estimated that the enormous sum of $16,250,000 was the income to local manufacturers from the tobacco industry alone.

—Salisbury, July 4.—Mistaking a carbolic acid bottle for one containing whiskey L. D. O'Kelley, a policeman, drank of the content, the former early this morning and died in great agony within 40 minutes. O'Kelley arose from his bed about 6 o'clock and complained of feeling unwell. He remarked that he believed that a little whiskey might do him some good, and went searching for the stimulant among several bottles upon the pantry shelf. He accidentally took the wrong bottle and had swallowed the fatal drink before he discovered his error.

—High Point, July 3.—The local electric power company, owned by Mr. O. N. Richardson, has been purchased by the North Carolina Public Service Corporation, the trade being consummated late on Friday. The purchasing company now owns a franchise for operating an electric street railway in the city, already having more than a mile constructed, and the indications are that this company will at once continue the construction of this line to Greensboro and Winston. In fact, it is rumored that the North Carolina Public Service Corporation gave out the statement some time ago that if the local electric power company was purchased the extension of the car line would be a certainty.

—Yorkville Enquirer: Mr. Bonner McGill, of Bethany, remarked in Yorkville Wednesday, that the coming of the threshers in his neighborhood has proved this year's wheat crop to be one of the best that has been known in years. The average yield is something like from 15 to 20 bushels of wheat to each bushel sown. Mr. William McCarter, near Henry's Knob, sowed two bushels and harvested 34 bushels, and Kirt Foster sowed two bushels and got 28 bushels. Mr. L. B. McGill sowed four and one-half bushels and got 82 bushels. Mr. W. M. McCarter has made 200 bushels. There was more wheat sowed in the neighborhood than usual, but there is very great regret that the aggregate acreage was not much larger.

—Asheville, July 3.—Burgin Yarberry, a young white man about town, was run over and killed at Biltmore this afternoon by train No. 6, from Toxaway, the accident occurring at 4 o'clock. Yarberry, who was drinking, was standing in the dirt road at the crossing and in an effort to get out of the way of a wagon stepped onto the railway track. At that moment the engine of train No. 6 poked its nose around at the curve and Yarberry was struck. The man was knocked down on the track and his head severed from his body. Yarberry was well known in police circles here. He had been in police court a number of times and two or three years ago was dangerously shot during a row not far from the city. His recovery at that time was miraculous.

—Asheville, July 4.—Dr. C. A. Schenck, who recently resigned his position as chief of the forestry department of the Biltmore estate, will, it is said, establish a forestry school in the Black Forest, Germany. It is Dr. Schenck's intention to give his students six months schooling in Germany and three months in the forests of several American States. Dr. Schenck opened his forestry school on the Biltmore estate 15 years ago.

—Asheboro, July 4.—Sheriff S. L. Hayworth and two of his deputies captured P. A. Williams setting up a blockade still, brought him to Asheboro and Williams was bound over to court in the sum of $700. He failed to give bond and was committed to jail. Williams is an old offender and has been tried for retailing before. He was under a $200 bond for his appearance at court to show that he had not dealt in liquor.

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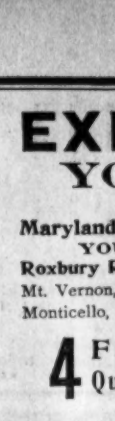

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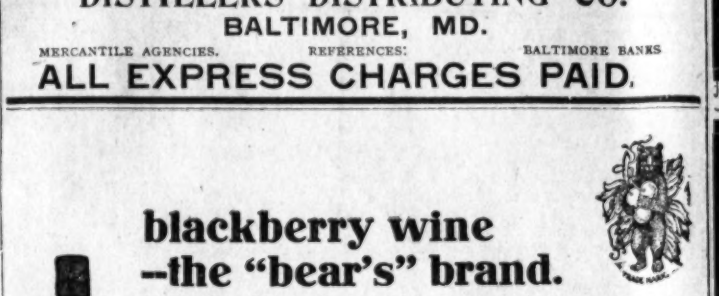
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RESOURCES:

Loans	$ 777,304.63
Demand Loans	33,565.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Gold Coin	595.00
Silver Coin	317.92
Paper Currency	4,673.00
Due from Banks	57,636.62
Total	$ 874,192.17

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 50,000.00
Net Profits	48,243.40
Dividend Unpaid	21.00
Accrued interest due depositors	1,000.00
Demand Certificates	154,759.73
Deposits	620,168.04
Total	$ 874,192.17

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, 1909.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York	6:30 am	3:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:43 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington	3:30 pm	12:50 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

		No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv	Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar	Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar.	Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar.	Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv.	Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar.	Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar.	Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv.	Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv.	Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv.	Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect June 3rd, 1909.
WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound	Leave The Beach West Bound.
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.
Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.
Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets East Bound.	Leave The Beach West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.
Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.
Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

To Carolina Beach and Southport

Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday, at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

No dogs allowed at Carolina Beach.
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Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., June 28, 1909.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of three per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1909, to stockholders of record on the 22nd day of June, 1909. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of June, 1909, at three o'clock P. M., to the 12th day of July, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

On account of Legal Holiday the Freight Warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Companies at Wilmington will be closed Monday, July 5th, except from 8 to 10 o'clock A. M. for the delivery of perishable freight.

F. A. FETTER, JR.
Agent, Seaboard Air Line Ry.
A. J. MOORE, JR.,
Agent, Atlantic Coast Line.
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THE CITY SCHOOLS

(Continued From Page Three.)

to every child in her limits to give him as much education as the High School now offers, even if his school life should end with his graduation from the High School. After completing this course, he can take up with intelligence, any special line of study, or if he should immediately engage in business, the training which he has received at the High School will prove of lasting benefit.

Those of our people who travel about and visit other cities know that everywhere ample provision has been made in the interest of the High School. In our own State, at Winston-Salem, Durham, Raleigh, Asheville and Charlotte splendid buildings have recently been erected, well equipped and occupied. On the 30th of January 1901, the present building through the influence of the late James Chadbourn, was presented as a free gift to the City of Wilmington. The building and grounds are worth as much as $50,000. If the county could in the near future invest in this plant an amount equal in value to this gift, she would then have a building worthy to be the home of the High School, which is the recognized head of the educational system of New Hanover county.

Last year in my report it was stated that a reasonable estimate of the number entering in the Fall would be 225. The enrollment for the year reached a total of 259. A conservative estimate of the number of pupils to enter the High School next year, including the 125 freshmen, who graduate from the grammar schools, will be 300. To house these under one roof will necessitate a further division of our chapel into two more recitation rooms. To be deprived of an assembly hall in which the school has been accustomed to meet daily will be but little short of a calamity. The exigencies of the case, however, demand it.

The High School as the head of the County Educational System—The extension and construction of good roads throughout the county, an enterprise in which the County Board of Education took an active interest has been the means of bringing the city and county into more friendly and closer relationship. The High School should be regarded as the head of the educational system in New Hanover county and it should be the ambition of some students in every school district in the county to avail themselves of the course offered in the High School. A number of pupils have already entered for next year from Middle Sound and other districts, and we have every reason to believe that there will be as many as 25 from the districts outside the city limits. One important phase of the constructive work which is being done in the county should bring about a closer relationship between the different rural schools and to bring about such a correlation of the schools of the county and city as has never before existed. It appears now that the special tax election will carry and if it does New Hanover will have the proud distinction of being the first county in the State in which every school district has a special local tax. As the county is small there is an opportunity here for such a perfect organization of its educational system as is enjoyed by no other county in the State. The increasing reputation and growing interest in our schools, aided materially by our school magazine, our literary and debating society and our well organized athletic association, will cause an increasing number of pupils to come to us from the surrounding county. In three years from now there should be 500 pupils in the High School and the graduating class each year number from 60 to 75, provided an addition can be made to the building, and accommodations furnished.

Suggestions and Recommendations. High School—The school library consists of about a thousand carefully selected volumes which have been carefully and systematically catalogued. A responsible librarian appointed from among the students is in charge during certain hours of the day. During the year 50 volumes were donated by pupils in the school and the new practical Reference Library costing $18.75, was purchased by the committee.

If the committee will offer to duplicate any amount which the school may raise next year, I feel sure that the library will be materially enlarged. (2) During the year about $40 was spent in improving the physical laboratory. This improvement should by all means continue as our equipment in this line is not adequate to the requirements of the course. (3) New blackboards in several of the rooms is imperative. We find that the hylo-plate board gives the best satisfaction and is the cheapest in the end. (4) The entrance of 125 new pupils next Fall, will necessitate the further division of our chapel into two more recitation rooms. By doing this 300 students can be comfortably cared for.

Schools for the Negro Race—The course of study in these schools for the Negro race included a thorough drill in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, grammar and geography, extending over a period of seven grades. Much emphasis has been laid upon the work in domestic science which includes competent instruction in sewing, dress making, practicing various stitches and seams, repairing garments, darning etc., together with instruction in the skilful use of the sewing machine. A better idea of the practical character of this work can be obtained from a list of articles which was placed on exhibition in each of the schools. In the Peabody: 30 aprons, 12 boys' jackets, 14 dressing sacks, 18 shirtwaists, 10 children's dresses, 8 rompers, 2 quilts, 20 pair pillow cases, 4 laundry bags, 4 shoe bags, 4 work bags, 2 bureau scarfs, 5 table cloths, 3 fancy pillows, 12 pieces fancy work, 15 pieces of beginners' work containing the following stitches: Running, back stitching, felling, overcasting, matching stripes, patching, darning and button holes.

A sofa pillow made by a pupil in the 7th grade took first premium at the State Fair in Raleigh 1908.

The Williston exhibit included the following: 72 aprons, 14 pairs pillow cases, 19 shirts, 10 pieces beginners' work, 20 kimonas, 26 waists, 40 pieces darning, 4 children's dresses, 4 sofa pillow tops, 7 pieces darning on socks, 6 quilt tops, 6 children's garments, 2 pairs curtains, 10 extra aprons made by 3rd grade.

These exhibits were examined by a large number of visitors who expressed their surprise at the variety and character and beauty of the work displayed. As has been the custom in accordance with the desire of the school committees these articles will be sold to patrons of the school at a reasonable price.

The closing exercises in the school were of a creditable nature and included essays and recitations by members of the 7th grades, who, with this year's work complete the course in these schools. The exhibition of work in the recitation rooms was most creditable and gave evidence of the interest and pride with which all the teachers taks in the school and their work. In these schools lessons are given in manners, morals, cleanliness and all things, together with help lessons in physiology and hygiene. The conduct of the children is characterized by quiet behavior both in school and on the streets. I know it is in the minds of both school committees to extend further the industrial and manual training in these schools and to enlarge the woodworking department which was begun in a small way at the Williston. For the girls, a course in cooking, laundering, and all forms of domestic science could be added at small cost. The result of the year's work in the Peabody and Williston schools speak highly of the devotion and interest of the principals and teachers and a spirit of humble appreciation on the part of those who are taught.

Needs of the Schools—The greatest problems which confront the people of Wilmington today is the problem of education and the training of their children. There are more people engaged in this work than in any other single enterprise in Wilmington. Its interest touches in some way nearly every home as well as every individual. It is a question which demands the earnest attention of the school committees and County Board of Education and also the co-operation and help of all broad-minded and progressive citizens. It is a well known fact that all the schools have outgrown their present accommodations and, although it may require as much as five years to construct and equip such buildings as the ideals of the times demand, yet it is worth while at this time to prepare for and make detail plans for the future. When buildings are designed they should be more ample than the immediate demands require. As the city is growing rapidly toward the South it is almost imperative that a commodious school building of pleasing architectural design be erected somewhere between Castle street and the extreme southern limit of the city. Accommodations should be provided for 400 children which should include first, second, third and fourth grades. After passing through these grades the children could be advanced to the Union School and in this way the present congestion relieved. This school would at once become a centre of public interest. A library and comfortable reading rooms should be a feature with an assembly hall suitable for lectures and public meetings. Similar conditions exist in the northern end of our city. Many towns in the State not nearly so large as Brooklyn have splendid school education facilities. The distance from Chesnut street, near which the Hemenway School, is situated, to Hilton and Cape Fear streets, is at least a mile, which is too great a distance to require little children to walk to school. From Chesnut street to the W., C. & A. railroad is five blocks and from there to the city limits, 12 blocks more. So there should be between the W., C. & A. railroad, comprising an area of about 100 blocks, erected a building similar to that indicated as suitable to the needs of the southern end of the city. After passing through the four grades of this school pupils could then be advanced to the Hemenway and complete their grammar school education. In my estimation school building construction should begin simultaneously at these two points and at the High School. All are important and greatly needed. If they are not provided the school interests of the city of Wilmington will suffer greatly in consequence. The schools of Wilmington can be made much more efficient and run much more economically by extending the term to nine months. A number of convincing reasons can be given for this. In the first plae, during the first nine years of the pupil's school life, he will have gained one complete school year, so that at the end of the n einyears he will be as far advanced as he is at the present in ten years. 2nd. The standard length of time in most cities in the South is nine months. So, as it is now, when our pupils come in competition with those who have the privileges of the nine months term each year, they are at a disadvantage. Third: A benefit would result to the teachers, who are employed by the month as they will receive one month more salary each year. Fourth: I am satisfied the pupils will cover more ground and do the work more thoroughly in eight years of a 9-months session than in 9 years composed of eight months sessions.

Closing—Written reports embodying a detailed statement of the work done in each grade have been prepared by all the teachers and they show that the work has been thorough, comprehensive and satisfactory. These reports are preserved for future reference. In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of committees who have been given me their kindly help and encouragement during the year that has passed.

Yours most respectfully,
JOHN J. BLAIR, Supt.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

No markets, holiday.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 3rd)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60@55c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel or mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 19 and 20c per dozen. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15 and 20c small, 25 and 30c for large, grown 35@40 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 16c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

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---Kinston, July 3.—In a moment of despondency, caused by continued illness, Mrs. J. I. Albertson committed suicide by stabbing herself in the left side just below the heart, this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on East North street. Just prior to committing the deed Mrs. Albertson had been talking with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Sutton, on the back porch. She left to go into the sitting room, as was thought, to take a nap. In a few minutes Mrs. Sutton went into the room and found her mother lying on the couch with a bloody knife in her hand. Not waiting to investigate further she phoned for physicians. When the doctors arrived they made an investigation and found a knife wound in the left side near the heart. She expired within a few minutes and without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Albertson had been in very bad health for some time and for several months had been extremely nervous and despondent. It is thought that, unable to endure suffering any longer, she decided in a moment, to end it all by killing herself. She was formerly Louisa Waters. She was 60 years old and a native of Lenoir county.

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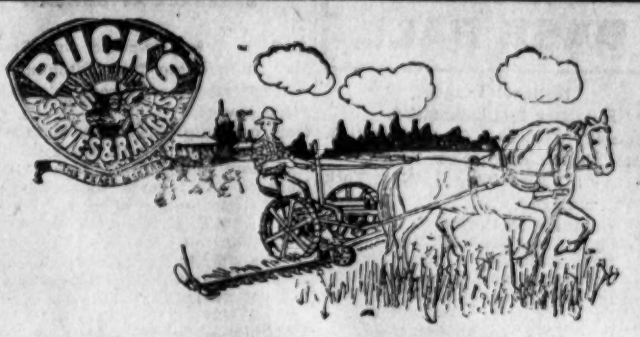

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BASE BALL

National League.

At Pittsburg 2; Cincinnati 0.
Second: Pittsburg 6; Cincinnati 1.
At Philadelphia 0; New York 3.
Second: Philadelphia 2; New York 3. (13 innings.)
At Brooklyn 1; Boston 5.
Second: Brooklyn 3; Boston 1.
At Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

American League.

At Boston 6; Washington 7.
Second: Boston 8; Washington 1.
At New York 2; Philadelphia 7.
Second: Philadelphia 2; New York 3. (15 innings.)
At Cleveland 4; Chicago 4. (12 innings.)
Second: Cleveland 4; Chicago 2.
At St. Louis 3; Detroit 1.
Second: postponed, rain.

Southern League.

At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 0.
Second: Atlanta 3; Birmingham 2. (10 innings.)
At Mobile 0; New Orleans 9. (forfeited.)
Second: Mobile 4; New Orleans 3.
Third: Forfeited to Mobile.
At Memphis 1, Little Rock 0.
Second: Memphis 2; Little Rock 1.
At Nashville 5; Montgomery 8.
Second: Nashville 1; Montgomery 7.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta 5; Columbus 3.
Second: Augusta 3; Columbus 1.
At Jacksonville 3; Savannah 1.
Second: Jacksonville 4; Savannah 2
At Knoxville 0; Columbia 1.
Second: Knoxville 3; Columbia 8.
At Chattanooga 5; Macon 0.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 10; Roanoke 1.
Second: Lynchburg 7; Roanoke 1.
At Richmond 0; Danville 8.
Second: Richmond 1; Danville 2.
At Portsmouth 3; Norfolk 0.
Second: Norfolk 1; Portsmouth 2.

Carolina League.

At Winston 3; Greensboro 1.
Second: Greensboro 3; Winston 2.
At Spartanburg 2; Greenville 6.
Second: Greenville 2; Spartanburg 8.
At Charlotte 8; Anderson 3.
Second: Anderson 3; Charlotte 0.

QUARREL CAUSES TRAGEDY

Richmond Barber Killed His Wife and Made Attempt at Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., July 5.—Declaring that she should never leave him again unless they went together, Mordecai Harvey Taylor, a barber, living at 1211 North Twenty Second street, this noon shot and killed his wife before two of their smallest children, and then rushed into an adjoining room and turned the same revolver on himself, inflicting a wound in the left breast which may prove fatal.

The murder and attempted suicide was the result of a quarrel which started over the whipping of one of the children by Taylor. Mrs. Taylor left him Saturday, going to the home of her sister. Returning some time today, the quarrel was renewed, and Mrs. Taylor threatened to leave a third time.

"Well, if you're going to leave me again we might as well go together," replied the angry husband, and began shooting. He fired four times, one of the balls penetrated the neck, another the right hand and two went into the back.

Damage to Personal Property.

Constable W. B. Savage at Carolina Beach yesterday arrested Messrs. Mark Winner and Leslie Winner, charged with wilfully and maliciously going into the field of Capt. McGhee, on the Sound, and destroying truck crops. There has been bad feeling between the men for some time. The Winners gave bond for appearance before Justice Bornemann at 10 o'clock this morning.

Toys of Revolution Times.

The toys of the French revolution period were characteristic of that terrible time. There are tops whose shadows cast the profile portraits of Louis XVI. and Marie Antoinette. These are turned in boxwood and are indeed interesting reminiscences of toys with the impress of history. The children of the revolution had their tiny Phrygian caps and danced the horrible carmagnoles in their play. Little models of the guillotine were made to "work," and the bodies of pigs with heads of Louis XVI. were decapitated. Models of the Bastille were popular. Playing cards with figures of revolutionary heroes were made when kings, queens and aristocratic knaves were taboo.—From "Toys of Other Days," by Mrs. F. Nevill Jackson.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Advertisers and those of our friends who have notices they desire to appear in any department of the paper are again reminded that under the new schedule of the Seaboard Air Line, reaching a larger proportion of our out-of-town patrons, it is necessary for the paper to go to press each morning nearly two hours earlier than heretofore. Advertisers and other friends are requested to let us handle their copy for them at the earliest possible moment before the date on which it is to be published, else we shall, in justice to our patrons by the early mails, be forced to carry matter over for the following day.

Tortured on a Horse.

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BASEBALL AT BURGAW

A. C. L. Team Defeated in Pender. Wilmington Man Pitching.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 4.—The A. C. L. team came up today from Wilmington and crossed bats with the local team, the score being 15 to 3 in favor of Burgaw. The game was close until the fourth inning when a home run put the A. C. L. pitcher in the air and from then until the close of the game it was all Burgaw's. Sutton, of the Western Union at Wilmington, pitched a great game allowing but three hits and striking out 12 men while Ray, for Wilmington, allowed 15 hits and four home runs. In the 7th Sutton was hurt at home plate and Bill Perry went in the box. Wilburne Rivenbark finished the game, pitching the 8th and 9th innings and striking out three men. Neither team was in practice and although defeated the A. C. L. boys were jolly good set and seemed to enjoy the day. Batteries for Wilmington, Ray and Mott; Burgaw, Sutton and Rivenbark. In the afternoon the locals again met Wrightsboro in a very close and interesting game, the score being tied four times. Batteries for Wrightsboro Geneschi and Motte; Burgaw, Rivenbark and Williams: hits off Geneschi 15, off Rivenbark 6. Errors, on part of Burgaw gave Wrightsboro most of her runs. Features were the heavy batting of Burgaw and pitching of Rivenbark.

The usual first Monday crowd is here. Farmers report good crops; best in several years. Several loads of Pender watermelons are on the market bringing from 20 to 35 cents each. The county boards are attending to the regular routine business.

Dissatisfied With Horse Trade.

Claim and delivery proceedings were started in Justice Sykes' court yesterday entitled J. M. Hewett against Arthur Croom, both white men. The plaintiff and defendant traded horses a few days ago and the plaintiff contends that the horse he got from Croom is not as sound as was represented to him. He also alleges that he got the horse as far as Frank Green's stable and could get him no further. He claims that the horse was "doped" when he came into his possession. Deputy Sheriff Howe siezed the horse yesterday and the animal is being cared for at Orrell's stables until Wednesday when the hearing will take place. Hewett gave a bond in the sum of $70, double the value of the horse, to reimburse Croom in case the suit is won by the defendant.

Death of Little Daughter.

Marguerite Rogers, the six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rogers, of Mullins, S. C., died at Wrightsville Beach Sunday at 12 o'clock, following an illness of a month. Mr. Rogers is a brother of Mr. L. B. Rogers, of this city, and he and Mrs. Rogers have a great many friends in Wilmington who learned with great sorrow of the death of their little one. The remains were taken to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp and prepared for burial. Accompanied by the bereaved parents the remains were carried to Mullins on the early train yesterday and the funeral and interment occurred there.

Gave Officer Exciting Chase.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Branch had an exciting chase yesterday after Jim Marine, a white man, charged with a simple assault upon John Williams, alias "Country John," also white. Marine was arrested at corner of Seventh and Castle streets and went with the officer as far as Sixth and Castle, when he stopped at a house on the pretense that he wanted to get a drink of water. Instead of getting the water Marine ran and for several blocks led the officer a lively chase. He was finally recaptured and taken before 'Squire Sykes, who let him off upon payment of costs.

Two Alarms of Fire.

The Fire Department responded to alarms of fire yesterday afternoon at 2:54 o'clock from box 45, on account of a small blaze on the roof of No. 12 Queen street, occupied by Mr. John Turner, where a small boy threw a fire cracker on the roof which caused a trifling blaze, and at 4:45 o'clock to 716 North Tenth street, from box No. 19, occupied by J. H. Robinson, colored, and caused from a defective flue; damage estimated at $25.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really to be growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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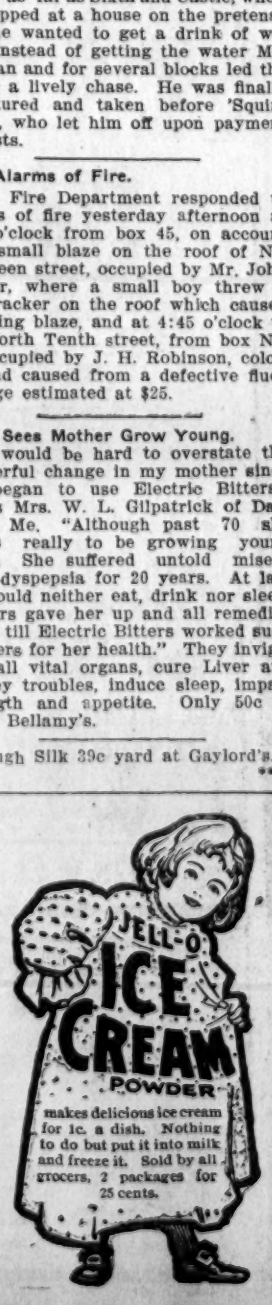
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